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LITTLE BOAR'S HEAD DISTRICT

Annual Report

1941-1942

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Little Boar's Head District

OFFICERS FOR 1941-1942

Moderator, WILLIAM P. FOWLER

Clerk, BLANCHE H. BOYNTON

Commissioners,
- WILLIAM P. FOWLER
- MARION STOTT
- PHILIP N. HOBSON*
- EDWARD R. HALE**

Treasurer, BERTHA E. APPLETON

Auditor, MARLAND D. KNOWLES

Zoning Board of Adjustment
- MARLAND D. KNOWLES
- HENRY E. PERRY
- BLANCHE H. BOYNTON
- WILLIAM P. FOWLER
- ARTHUR L. HOBSON

Zoning Inspector,
- PHILIP N. HOBSON*
- EDWARD R. HALE**

* Removed from town and resigned, July, 1942.

** Appointed to fill vacancy, August, 1942.

District Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of Little Boar's Head District, a village district in the Town of North Hampton, organized under provision of Chapter 196, Session Laws of 1905, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to attend the annual meeting of said District to be held at the residence of William P. Fowler, on Atlantic Avenue in said District, on the first Tuesday of September next (the first day of the month), at eight o'clock in the evening for the following purposes:

1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To elect a clerk, a board of three commissioners, a treasurer, and an auditor for the ensuing year.

3. To hear the reports of the clerk, treasurer, and other officers of said District, and to take such action as you may desire in regard to the same.

4. To take such action as you may desire in regard to allowing the same discount on district taxes as is allowed by the Town of North Hampton on town taxes.

5. To raise such sum of money as may be needed for the extinguishment of fires, the lighting of streets, the planting and care of shade and ornamental trees, the supply of water for domestic and fire purposes, the construction and maintenance of sidewalks and main drains or common sewers, the construction, maintenance and care of parks or commons, the maintenance of activities for recreational promotion, the appointing and employing of watchmen and police officers, the enacting and enforcing of zoning regulations, and all other district expenses.

6. To take such action as you may desire in regard to giving the Treasurer of the District authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes collectible during the ensuing year.

7. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of August, A. D. 1942.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
EDWARD R. HALE,
Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

A true copy of warrant.—Attest:

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
EDWARD R. HALE,
Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

We hereby certify that on the 15th day of August, 1942, we posted a true and attested copy of the above warrant on the telephone pole on Atlantic Avenue, opposite the place of said meeting, and a like copy on a telephone pole near the junction of Chapel Road and Locke Road, public places in said district.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
EDWARD R. HALE,
Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

(All property owners as well as voters of the district are asked to attend the annual meeting.)

Commissioners' Report

1941-1942

I. *Sidewalks:* In addition to the usual sidewalk maintenance, we had some 480 feet of the plank walk at Bass Beach renewed this spring. More of this will have to be replaced another year. On the Ocean Boulevard, opposite the south end of Willow Avenue, a section of concrete walk was relocated to do away with further damage from automobiles on the widened state roadway. Stepping stones were placed in the bank at this point down to Rocky Beach; and a drain installed to prevent further washing away of the bank.

II. *Fire Protection and Hydrants:* Two worn-out sections of our hose were renewed last fall. Our two hose-reels, one in the Fire House at the forks of the Sea Road and Atlantic Avenue, the other in Governor Fuller's Willow Avenue barn, are available for immediate use by volunteers pending the arrival of the North Hampton Fire Department, which should be summoned at once in case of fire. The average cost for our fourteen hydrants comes to slightly over $67.00 apiece per year.

III. *Drainage and Mosquito Control:* Our mosquito control work is an activity contributing directly to recreational promotion in this community. Thousands of mosquitoes in the "wiggler" stage are killed each week in breeding pools in the marsh; and those that escape are a very small proportion of what we should otherwise have with us. This work consists of keeping drainage ditches clear, and spraying all stagnant water. An unusually rainy season has made this work less effective and more expensive than in 1941, a drought year.

The State Highway Department carried out our recommendations in respect to digging out the mouth of Little River this spring. As a result, great quantities of sand were washed out into the river delta to form the basis for a splendid sand bathing beach this summer.

IV. *Parks and Trees:* Nearly all our newly-planted maple trees survived the 1941 drought. We had seaweed put around them last fall.

Many of the older shade trees within highway limits in the District are in need of care. Since these trees are owned by the abutters, we would urge all abutters to care for their trees and thereby prevent loss of value to their property.

The roadside rock-garden east of the Fish Houses continues to flourish under Mr. Miller's care, and to give pleasure to all who pass by.

V. *Changes Due to War:* Soon after the entry of this country into the war last December, systematic military patrol of our coast began. Structures erected for this purpose are likely to remain for the duration of the war. As a result of conferences last winter between your Commissioners and the Portsmouth Harbor Defense Headquarters, normal use of our beaches was assured for this summer, during daylight hours. Your Commissioners have coöperated with Chief Air Raid Warden John White of North Hampton in distributing printed copies of coastal Dim-Out Regulations in effect here.

VI. *Street Lights:* Although the Town, last March, voted to take over the yearly maintenance of the new street lights installed by us on the waterfront last summer, all street lights have been discontinued for the duration of the war.

VII. *Policing:* Watchman and lifeguard service has been continued as heretofore.

VIII. *Zoning Appointments:* Following the An-

nual District Meeting last September, your Commissioners re-appointed Marland D. Knowles a member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a term of five years, and Philip N. Hobson as Zoning Inspector for one year.

IX. *Appointments to Fill Vacancies:* To fill the vacancy in the Board of Commissioners caused by the removal from Town and resignation last month of Philip N. Hobson, the remaining commissioners appointed Edward R. Hale for Mr. Hobson's unexpired term. The vacancy in the office of Zoning Inspector, who must be one of the Commissioners, has been filled by the appointment of Edward R. Hale for Mr. Hobson's unexpired term.

X. *Taxes:* The District tax rate for 1942 was $2.60 per thousand dollars valuation; the amount raised being $2394.78, less discounts allowed of $105.34, making a net tax levy of $2289.44. The total valuation of property in the District is now $921,069, approximately, and a $3.00 rate would yield $2763.00, reducible by the amount of the discount.

Since our surplus has now been materially reduced, it is recommended that our rate be not less than $3.00 a thousand another year, in order to keep the amount of the levy as close as possible to the annual amount expended.

BUDGET FOR 1942-1943

	Actual 1941-42	*Budget 1942-43*
Hydrant service and fire protection	$1,073.83	$1.000.00
Sidewalks	751.98	500.00
Drainage, mosquito control and recreational promotion	578.98	600.00
Police and watchman	272.05	300.00
Rock garden and trees	54.50	100.00
Miscellaneous	136.50	138.00
Discount	105.34	125.00
	$2,973.18	$2,763.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
MARION STOTT,
EDWARD R. HALE,

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

August 22, 1941, balance in treasury		$2,324.24
From Interest on Deposits		
January 1, 1942, New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord	$15.34	
July 1, 1942, Portsmouth Savings Bank, Portsmouth	6.01	
		$21.35
From Edward M. Smith, Collector of Taxes		
January 28, 1942, levy of 1941		$201.25
July 13, 1942, levy of 1942		2,001.70
GRAND TOTAL		$4,548.54

EXPENDITURES

Fire Protection		
November 4, 1941, paid American Fire Equipment Company, fire hose	$53.50	
February 28, 1942, paid Hampton Water Works Company, 7 months' hydrant rental to June 30, 1942	548.33	
April 9, 1942, paid Herbert S. Knowles, shoveling snow	2.00	
July 14, 1942, paid Hampton Water Works Company, 6 months' hydrant rental to December 31, 1942	470.00	
		$1,073.83
Sidewalks		
December 24, 1941, paid Irving W. Brown, winter removal of boardwalk	$37.42	
April 9, 1942, paid Herbert S. Knowles, cleaning winter debris from sidewalks	3.00	

June 25, 1942, paid Herbert S. Knowles, cleaning sidewalks and mowing	$4.80	
June 29, 1942, paid Irving W. Brown, renewal of cement walk, south end Willow Avenue, catch basin and steps, and repairs to cement walks	365.94	
July 22, 1942, paid Joshua F. Drake, repairs and replacement of boardwalk at Bass Beach	340.82	
		$751.98

Drainage and Mosquito Prevention

August 25, 1941, paid Lamprey Brothers, oil for spraying	$31.20
August 29, 1941, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying and ditching	16.00
September 6, 1941, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	12.00
September 9, 1941, paid S. A. Dow & Son, for sprayer	1.30
September 11, 1941, paid Lamprey Brothers, oil for spraying	4.80
September 12, 1941, paid Leon M. Knowles, ditching	24.00
September 20, 1941, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying and ditching	20.00
September 25, 1941, paid Leon M. Knowles, ditching	20.00
October 8, 1941, paid Leon M. Knowles, ditching	28.00
October 11, 1941, paid Lamprey Brothers, oil for spraying	8.00
May 21, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	14.70
May 28, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	20.70

June 3, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	$16.80	
June 6, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	9.60	
June 6, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, boots for marsh work	4.98	
June 12, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	28.80	
June 17, 1942, paid Lamprey Brothers, oil for spraying	28.91	
June 20, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	16.80	
June 26, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	26.40	
July 2, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	14.40	
July 10, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	24.00	
July 14, 1942, paid Lamprey Brothers, oil for spraying	48.88	
July 15, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	17.40	
July 22, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	25.20	
July 22, 1942, paid S. A. Dow & Son, repairs for sprayer	1.98	
July 29, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	19.20	
August 5, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	25.80	
August 11, 1942, paid Lamprey Brothers, oil for spraying	40.33	
August 13, 1942, paid Leon M. Knowles, spraying	28.80	
		$578.98

Police Service

(a) Watchman

December 24, 1941, paid Herbert S. Knowles, watchman, November	$15.00	
January 7, 1942, paid Herbert S. Knowles, watchman, December	15.00	
February 10, 1942, paid Herbert S. Knowles, watchman, January	15.00	
March 10, 1942, paid Herbert S. Knowles, watchman, February	15.00	
April 9, 1942, paid Herbert S. Knowles, watchman, March	15.00	
		$75.00

(b) Beach Patrol

August 25, 1941, paid Thomas B. Shrewsbury, lifeguard and special police	$21.00
September 2, 1941, paid Thomas B. Shrewsbury, lifeguard and special police	21.00
September 9, 1941, paid Herbert S. Knowles, cleaning beach	11.75
October 11, 1941, paid Herbert S. Knowles, cleaning beach	7.50
December 24, 1941, paid Irving W. Brown, moving lifeboat to winter storage	1.00
July 2, 1942, paid Harry A. Naves, painting lifeboat	8.80
July 7, 1942, paid Thomas B. Shrewsbury, lifeguard and special police	18.00
July 14, 1942, paid Thomas B. Shrewsbury, lifeguard and special police	18.00
July 21, 1942, paid Thomas B. Shrewsbury, lifeguard and special police	18.00
July 28, 1942, paid Thomas B. Shrewsbury, lifeguard and special police	18.00

August 4, 1942, paid Thomas B. Shrewsbury, lifeguard and special police	$18.00	
August 11, 1942, paid Thomas B. Shrewsbury, lifeguard and special police	18.00	
August 18, 1942, paid Thomas B. Shrewsbury, lifeguard and special police	18.00	
		$197.05

Parks and Trees

December 16, 1941, paid Arthur W. Brown, trucking seaweed for trees	$4.50	
July 30, 1942, paid J. L. Miller, planting Rock Garden, season of 1942	50.00	
		$54.50

Miscellaneous

September 11, 1941, paid Exeter News-Letter Company, printing Annual Reports	$28.00	
September 27, 1941, paid New Hampshire Gas and Electric Company, street lights to August 31, 1941	9.75	
September 29, 1941, paid Joshua F. Drake, parking sign	13.06	
October 21, 1941, paid New Hampshire Gas and Electric Company, street lights to September 30, 1941	22.50	
November 22, 1941, paid New Hampshire Gas and Electric Company, street lights to October 31, 1941	22.50	
July 2, 1942, paid William P. Fowler, black-out notices and envelopes	2.19	

August 19, 1942, paid T. O. Metcalf Company, printing black-out cards	$38.50	
		$136.50

SUMMARY

Fire Protection	$1,073.83	
Sidewalks	751.98	
Drainage and Mosquito Prevention	578.98	
Police Service (watchman and beach patrol)	272.05	
Parks and Trees	54.50	
Miscellaneous	136.50	
Total Expenditures		$2,867.84
Cash on hand in New Hampshire National Bank, Portsmouth	$444.23	
Amount of deposit, New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, with accrued interest to January 1, 1942	715.34	
Amount of deposit, Portsmouth Savings Bank, Portsmouth, with accrued interest to July 1, 1942	521.13	
		$1,680.70
GRAND TOTAL		$4,548.54
August 22, 1941, amount of uncollected tax, levy of 1941	$200.40	
Interest on uncollected tax	.85	
		$201.25
Amount received from Collector of Taxes, levy of 1941		$201.25
Amount of district taxes, levy of 1942		$2,394.78

Amount received from Collector of Taxes, levy of 1942	$2,001.70	
Discount allowed	105.34	
		$2,107.04
August 21, 1942, amount of uncollected tax		$287.74

BERTHA E. APPLETON,
Treasurer.

Little Boar's Head, N. H.,
August 21, 1942.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Little Boar's Head, N. H.
August 21, 1942.

Having examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Little Boar's Head Village District, I certify them to be correct.

M. D. KNOWLES,
Auditor.